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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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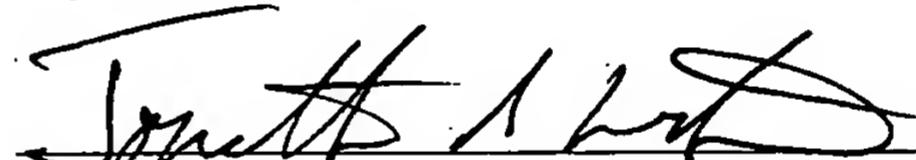
To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	10	Minus	20	0	X \$25	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	X \$100	\$0.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

No additional fee is required.  
 A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
 Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
 Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **Two- month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
 Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,  
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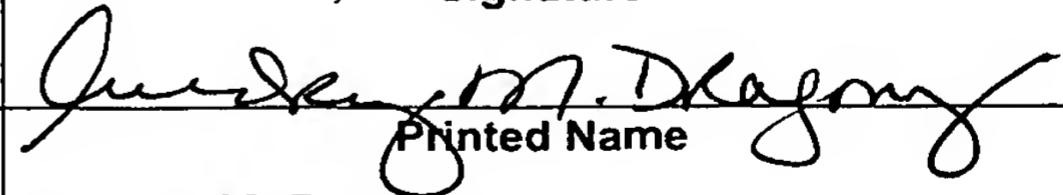


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I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being

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